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THE WAR CLOUD.

The Russian government is noting with closest attention and keenest interest the uncommon energy now being shown by the Chinese in making warlike preparations under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors. This has grown so serious as to come into the first line of Russia's calculations, increasing as it does the possibilities of war and broadening out the situation on new lines.

Nor does the attitude of the Chinese in the least dismay the war party in St. Petersburg. On the contrary, its members compare the possible entry of China into the arena to the "folly" of the Orange Free State in espousing the Transvaal cause, with the result of losing its freedom and making the campaign "doubly easy for the English."

In diplomatic circles the view is taken that if Russia is attacked by two powers, according to the terms of the Franco-Russian alliance France must come to the aid of her ally, following which nothing could stop England from coming in, as she is bound to do by the recent treaty, should Japan be attacked by more than one power. After that the possibilities of further international complications are unlimited. Such is the talk of the day in St. Petersburg.

The Chinese body of war has ordered the viceroys to furnish full information as to the numbers of foreign-trained troops available for active service. The viceroys of three of the central provinces, in response, have reported that 90,000 such troops are in readiness. This unquestionably is a remarkable exaggeration, as the great majority of the foreign-trained troops exist only on paper.

The Dowager Empress has issued an edict, at the request of Prince Ching, appointing several unknown and probably inexperienced officials as heads of army departments. One such has been appointed director of training, another has been given command of the department of instruction, while a third has been put in charge of the department which has to do with the supply of ammunition.

Influential officials continue in their determination to keep China neutral, if possible, in the event of war. The opinion entertained by the best-informed diplomats in Peking that war between Russia and Japan is probable and almost inevitable remains unchanged.

In the opinion of three passengers who arrived in New York yesterday from Liverpool by the Cunarder Etruria, war between Russia and Japan is now inevitable. This trio consists of Percival Phillips, a war correspondent of the London Daily Express, who is hurrying to the Orient, and R. Krishna and A. J. de Sousa, merchants of Shanghai, going back to China. Mr. de Sousa said that the management of the Nippon line of Japanese steamships has obtained a British captain for each of its ships, and provided each captain with a certified check equivalent to the purchase price of the ship which he commands. These captains have received instructions that, immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities, they are to hasten to the nearest British Consulate, make out a bill of sale to themselves, record themselves as British subjects and sole owners of the ships, obtain a British registry for them and hoist the British flag. Mr. de Sousa further said that a whole fleet of fast and specially chartered steamships has been hurried out to the east laden with war material of all kinds by the British government.

European diplomats, perturbed at the prospect of a Russo-Japanese clash, are diligently trying to ascertain what will be the position of the United States during the prospective war. The policy of this government is declared to be to keep its hands clear of all entanglements in the Far East, but the rights it has obtained by treaty in Manchuria and the privileges it hopes to gain in Korea give it vital and substantial interests which cannot escape being affected in the event of strife in Asia. Since Secretary Hay has been ill the situation has become graver. Mr. Hay, of course, is the spokesman of this government on questions of diplomacy, and his absence from the department prevents interviews with foreign representatives. A war in the East, especially if it pulls down the whole house of Europe by drawing in Japan's ally, Great Britain, on the one side and Russia's friend, France, on the other, will play havoc with many American interests, mainly through the stagnation of trade and oceanic commerce.

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